

# DE EEAC 2017 Potential Education Topics

## INTRODUCTION

In an effort to foster a deeper working knowledge of key energy efficiency policy terms and concepts, the EEAC consultant team and DNREC have identified key policy topics that are relevant to the work of the EEAC in 2017, and will deliver value by providing EEAC members a stronger foundation of knowledge that will support the EEAC's work moving forward. The format will be formal presentations at monthly EEAC meetings starting in March, 2017.

## EM&V

- EEAC members will understand the roles of the EEAC, the PAs, and 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluators in EM&V activities.

## STATE OF ENERGY AND DEMAND IN DELAWARE

- EEAC members will understand the core principles of demand and how demand affects DE energy efficiency programs. Specific sub topics may include:
  - Understanding the PJM market
  - Growth in energy
  - Growth in demand
  - Reporting

## PROGRAM GAP ANALYSES IN DE AND MARKET BEST PRACTICES

- EEAC members will understand where there are key energy efficiency portfolio gaps and be introduced to best practicing program examples from across the country. Specific program areas may include:
  - Gas
  - Small Business
  - Low-Income
  - Multifamily
  - HVAC, Appliances, Lighting

## DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS

- EEAC members will understand how demand reduction programs operate and will cover specific tactics such as demand response and demand control.
- EEAC members will also be introduced to best practicing program examples from across the country.

## **COST-EFFECTIVENESS SCREENING**

- EEAC members will understand the goals and core components of cost-effectiveness screening, and will cover cost-effectiveness tests and their uses and non-energy impacts.
- EEAC members will also understand how other states are delivering cost-effectiveness screening.

## **LIGHTING**

- EEAC members will understand the changes undergoing in lighting and its effect on energy efficiency programs.
- EEAC members will also understand response strategies being implemented from across the country.

## **GRID MODERNIZATION**

- EEAC members will understand to core concepts of grid modernization and its potential impact on energy efficiency.
- EEAC members will also understand smart grid strategies being implement from across the country.

## **FINANCING**

- EEAC members will understand how financing offers a key strategy to minimize upfront energy efficiency project costs so owners are encouraged to invest in energy efficiency improvements and retrofits.
- EEAC members will understand effective financing strategies being implemented from across the country.